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For:

IDENTIFICATION OF GENES HAVING A ROLE IN THE PRESENTATION OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY

## SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2004

## Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued on September 10, 2003, the due date having been extended for three (3) months to March 10, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

The present response contains amendments to specification and claims and remarks.

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